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## The Total Defeat

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R E B E L S in S C O T L A N D ;

The Number of the Slain,

Two Standards and 1200 Prisoners brought into *Edenburgh*,

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The C O N F E S S I O N of divers of the Prisoners,  
how they were drawn into this horrid Rebellion.A L E T T E R from *Edenburgh*, June 24,  
At Midnight.

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Y O U have already heard the good Tidings of that eminent Victory obtained by His Majesties Forces against the Rebels; and this comes onely to suffice you, in some particulars of that glorious Action, the success whereof, hath caused a new face of things, dispersing all those black Clouds that seemed to threaten this poor Kingdom, which now appears in a posture of Joy and Triumph; and we do not doubt but in very few days we shall be restored to an intire Tranquility, for the Body of the Nation was not at all Tainted or Infected with the Rebellious poison, but upon all occasions are ready to expres their Loyalty, whereof they have in this juncture given signal instances, by their ready and chearful coming out to serve His Majesty,

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and the general abhorrence they every where express against these insolent Rebels, their Principles and Practices; and all that abet or comply with them.

Of these vile wretches, no fewer than 1200 were this afternoon brought in Prisoners hither, and for the present are kept in the *Gray-friars Church-yard*, under a very strong Guard. And we have a certain Account, that there were killed of their Party at *Bothwell-Bridge*, and about *Hamilton-Park*, 800 and upwards, besides the great numbers that have been slain upon the pursuit.

Our gallant General, his Highness the Duke of *Buchburgh* and *Mormond*, gave fresh proofs of his Conduct and Courage in this Affair, and we know not which we ought first to admire, his indefatigable Prudence in giving the necessary Orders, or, his Courage and Bravery in charging the thickest of the Rebels, without the least apprehension of danger. Animated by his great Example, the whole Nobility and Gentry behaved themselves with a singular Gallantry; nor were any of our Troops wanting in their duty, or that deserved not a particular recommendation; especially Captain *Graham* of *Clever-house*, who with his own hands took the two Standards before-mentioned, his Troop rememb'ring the slaughter the Rebels made amongst them, on the 29th of May, resolved now to have full satisfaction, and therefore utterly refused either to give or take Quarter. Likewise some *High-landers* belonging to the Earl of *Murry*, and the Earl of *Marr*, charged the Rebels Left-wing with such fury, that the slain were left on the place as it were in heaps.

The Rebels had 4 pieces of Canon, one of which they threw into the River of *Clyd*, the other 3 were taken. And that you may judg of the temper of the Men, and what Cruelties they would have exercised, had they been Masters of the Field. I must not forget to inform you, that there were likewise taken two pair of Gallows, which they carried along with them; One was like our ordinary Tools of that kinde, and this was for the poorer sort. But the other, being intended

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tended for the Gentry, was of a mode wholly new, and so curiously contrived, that I know not well how to describe it; 'Tis one streight piece of Wood with a Screw, having 12 or 15 branches which screwed up to the top, where there was a cross piece of wood full of long Iron Spikes, on which the Heads of Persons of Quality were to be fixt; and each of the aforesaid Branches had an Iron Hook at the end, to hang people on. Thus the insolent and cruel Rebels had prepared, like proud Haman, their Gallows for the Kings good Subjects; but like him too, are themselves like to suffer on them, as they well deserve for their Treason.

Just now News is brought, that Capt. *Graham of Cleverhouse* having pursued a Party of the Rebels Horse as far as *Air*, did there so warmly Engage them, that most of them are ~~kill~~ or taken Prisoners; amongst which last, 'tis said, is *Welby*, that notorious Preaching Trumpet of Sedition.

There have been since Sunday killed in several places above 400, and divers of the Kings Forces are still abroad in Parties in pursuit of them, and hourly pick up some of them; but the General with the Gross of the Army, is at present at *Ruglen*, and intend for *Glasgow* to morrow.

The Privy-Council have ordered diligent search to be made amongst the Prisoners and the slain, for the Murtherers of his Grace the late Arch-Bishop of *St. Andrews*; and that if any of them be found amongst the Dead, their Bodies to be hanged up in Chains; if amongst the Prisoners, that they shall more strictly be secured in order to their Tryal.

Many of the Prisoners seem to be very sensible of their Wickedness in joyning in this horrid Rebellion, and do Confess, that their Ministers drew them into the same, by bold and seditious Sermons, perverting and abusing Scripture, scandalizing and mis-representing the Government and chief Magistrates; and withal to encourage them, had given them great assurances of large Supplies and Assistance both of Men and Money from *England* and *Ireland*.

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Take here the Names of the Heritors and persons of Note amongst the Rebels.

The Lairds of *Earlston*, the elder and the younger.  
 Two Brothers of the Earl of *Galloway*.  
 The young Laird of *Caitlaw*.  
 The Laird of *Ketloch*.  
 The Laird of *Blairquhan*.  
*Cunningham* of *Mongrinam*.  
*Tho. Bogle* of *Boglebol*.  
*Hamilton* of *Kinkel*, taken.  
*Balfar* of *Kinlock*, killed.  
*Robert Hamilton* Brother to *Preston*.  
 Major *Lermouth*.

Ministers known to be amongst the Rebels.

*John Welsh* taken.  
*John King*.  
*John Kidd* taken.  
*Will. Foster*.  
*Tho. Douglas*.

*Sam. Arnot*.  
*John Rea*.  
*Geo. Barclay*.  
*James Semple*.

'Tis not doubted but this total Defeat hath utterly extirpated this dangerous Rebellion, and will very much contribute to the Peace of this Nation for the future ; by opening the Eyes of the People, not to suffer themselves to be led into any wicked and fatal Enterprises, by a turbulent sort of Sectaries, signing Kirkmen.

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# A PROCLAMATION;

Against the Resset of the Rebels, and for delivering them up to Justice.

CHARLES, by the Grace of GOD, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, To all and sundry our Leidges and Subjects, whom these presents do or may concern, Greeting: Forasmuch as upon the first notice given to our Privy-Council of the Rising and Gathering of these disloyal and seditious Persons in the West, who have of late appeared in Arms in a desperate and avowed Rebellion against Us, Our Government and Laws, We did declare them to be Traitors, and discharged all our Subjects to assist, resset, supply, or correspond with any of them, under the pain of Treason. And the said Rebels and Traitors being now (by the blessing of God upon our Forces) subdued, dissipated and scattered; And such of them as were not either killed or taken in the Field, being either retired secretly to their own homes and houses, expecting shelter and protection from the respective Heretors, in whose Lands they dwell, or lurking in the Country. And we being unwilling that any of Our good Subjects should be ensnared, or brought into trouble by them; Have therefore with advice of our Privy-Council, thought fit again to discharge and prohibit all our Subjects, Men or Women, that none of them offer or presume to harbour, resset, supply, correspond with, hide or conceal the Persons of Robert Hamilton, Brother German to the Laird of Prestoun, John Patoun in Meadow head, alias Captain Patoun, Joseph Lermont, alias Major Lermont, William Cleeland, John Balfour of Kinloch, Shyfoord of Blaughan younger, Medellan of Barstob, John Wilson, Son to Alexander Wilson Town-Clerk of Linerk, Roffe, pretended Major, Thomas Weir, Brother to Kirkfield, Haxstoun of Rathillet, Carmichael, Son to the Earl of Wigton Chamberlane, Couston of Mondrogat, Mr. William Ferguson of Ketloch, James Russel in Kinksketle, George Balfour in Gilstoun, Andrew and Alexander Hendersons, Sons to John Henderson in Kilbraichmont, Andro Guilon Weaver in Balmerino, George Fleeming younger of Balbniby, Robert Dingwall, Son to Dingwall in Caldame, Mr. Samuel Arnot, Mr. Gabriel Semple, Mr. John Welsh, Mr. John King, Mr. Donald Cargil, Mr. George Barclay, Mr. John Rae, Mr. Thomas Douglas, Mr. Forrester, Mr. Robert Mair, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Richard Cameron, Mr. David Home, Ure of Shirgarton, Forrester of Bankhead, John Haddoway Merchant in Douglas, James White Writer there, Cunningham of Mountgrenan, and Mr. John Cunningham sometime of Bedland, James and William Cleillands, brethren-in Law to John Haddoway Merchant in Douglas, Thomas Bogle of Boglehole, alias Nether Carmile, Gordons of Earlston elder and younger, Meadowall of French, the Laird of Remenstoun, brother to the Earl of Gowesy, the Laird of Castle-stewart, brother to the said Earl, Gordon of Craichlay, Turnbul of Benley, Thomas Turnbul of Standhill, Hendry Hall, George Home of Greddin, Macky of Cloncard, Mr. John Rae, Somervel of Urats, Mr. Archibald Riddel, brother to the Laird of Riddel, Cathcarts, two Sons of the Lord Cathcart, Blair of Phinnick, Murdoch, alias Laird Murdoch; Rolland, Richisond Fewar in Gilmerton and his three Sons. Or any others who concurred or joyned in the late Rebellion, Or who upon the account thereof, have appeared in Arms in any part of this our Kingdom: But that they pursue them as the worst of Traitors, and present and deliver such of them as they shall have within their power, to the Lords of our Privy-Council, the Sheriff of the County, or the Magistrates of the next adjacent Burgh-Royal, to be by them made forth-coming to law: Certifying all persons, either Heretors, Tenents, or other Men or Women, as shall be found to fail in their duty herein, they shall be esteemed and punished as Favourers of the said Rebellion, and as persons accessory to, and guilty of the same. And to the end, all Our good Subjects may have timely notice hereof, We do ordain these presents to be forthwith Printed, and Published at the Mercat-Crosses of Edinburgh, Linlithgow, Stirling, Lanerk, Ayr, Rutherglen, Glasgow, Irving, Wigton, Kirkcudburgh, Dumfreice, Cowpar in Fife, Jedburgh, Perth, and remanent Mercat-Crosses of the Head Burghs of the several Shires of the Kingdom, by Macers or Messengers at Arms: And we do recommend to the Right Reverend our Archbishop and Bishops, to give order that this Our Proclamation be, with all diligence, read on the Lords day in all the Churches within their several Diocesses, that none pretended ignorance. Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh, the Twenty-sixth day of June, 1679. and of our Reign the thretty one Year.

Al. Gibson, Cl. Sti. Consili.

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# A PROCLAMATION Against PAPISTS.



CHARLES, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, To Our Lyon King at Arms, and his brethren Heralds, Macers, Purfeyants or Moulders of Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and severally specially constitute, Greeting; Forasmuch We and Our Royal Ancestours, have always made it Our chief Care to preserve Religion in its purity and to see the Almighty God (from whom alone We derive Our Power) Worshipped in Our Dominions, with that profound Submission and Reverence, which is due to His Great and Holy Name, know that Sincerity in Religion is the surest Foundation of Obedience to Us, and Unanimity in it, is the firmest Bond of Peace and Concord among Our Subjects: And We having of late found, that the Body, as well as Idolatrous Principles of the Papists, have incited these of that Profession, to contrive Plots against Our Royal Person, and Alterations in the Government of Our Kingdoms, to the Subversion of the Protestant Religion, which is (through God's infinite Goodness) established by Law, and of the Civil Rights and Prerogatives of Our Crown, endeavouring to enslave Us, Our Subjects and Our Subjects, to the Pope and See of Rome, notwithstanding of the great Clemency shown by Us to them since God Restored Us to Our Government, under which they have abundantly tasted of the Fruits of that Peace, which We have procured to Our Subjects by Our Royal Care: And yet We being unwilling to punish such as may be reclaimed, or to surprize even such as are irreclaimable, Have therefore, with

Advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit, hereby to Command all Jesuits and other Priests, or Trafficking Papists, to Depart forth of this Our Kingdom, betwixt and the first day of March next; with Certification, that all such Jesuits, Priests, and Trafficking Papists, as shall be found within this Our Kingdom after that day, shall be proceeded against Criminally, conform to the 120. Act of the 12. Parl. of K. James the 6. Whereby they, and such as Refuse them, are declared guilty of, and made lyable to the pains of Treason; and that We will put the Laws in Execution, which are made by Us and Our Predecessours, against Sayers and Hearers of Mass. And to the end, that Our Faithful and Orthodox Subjects, may be secured against the dreadfull Effects of such blind and bloody Zeal, as concludes nothing a Crime which may enlarge that Sect, or advance that Profession. We do hereby Command and Charge all Papists, of what quality soever, within this Our Kingdom, To deliver up (upon Oath) their Arms of all sorts to the Sheriffs, Stewarts, Lords of Regality, and Magistrates of Burghs, within whose Jurisdiction they live, and that betwixt and the respective dayes following, *viz.* These on the South side of the Water of Esk, betwixt and the twenty day of February; and these on the North side of the said Water, betwixt and the twenty day of March next: Certifying them, if they shall be found to have any Arms, after the dayes foresaid *respective*, they shall be proceeded against with all Rigor, as Contemners of Our Authority: Ordaining hereby our said Sheriffs, and other Magistrates forelaid, to search for Arms suspect to be undelivered, belonging to Papists, in any houses or places suspected, and to seize upon, and secure the same; As also in their several Bounds to search for, take,

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and apprehend, all such Jesuits, Priests, and Trafficking Papists, as shall be found therein after the day foresaid, and to commit them to the next convenient and sure Prison, therein to remain, till they receive due punishment according to Law, as it is appointed by the 8. Act of the 1. Session of Our 1. Parliament: And to return to Our Council an Exact Account of their Diligence in the Premisses, betwixt and the days following, *viz.* These on the South-side of the said Water of *Esk*, betwixt and the first Thursday of *March*; and these on the North-side of the said Water of *Esk*, betwixt and the first Thursday of *April* next, as they will be answerable at their highest perill. And further, We do hereby Command all the Judges, in Our respective Judicatures, that they suffer none to bear any publick Office, nor be admitted Procurator, Notar, or Member of Court, as also that the Officers of our Standing Forces and *Militia*, permit none to bear Arms under Us, unless they profess the True Reformed Protestant Religion, establisht within this Our Realm, conform to the 5. Act of the 1. Parl. of King *James* the 6. And we hereby discharge all Our Nobility, and others, to send their Children abroad with Pedagogues or Governours to be bred in Forraign Kingdoms, unless they have Testimonials from the Bishop of the Diocels, and that at their Return, the saids Children go to the Bishop, and give him an Account of the Confession of their Faith; discharging their Parents, if they turn Papists, to entertain or furnish them after their perverseness, unless with as much as may bring them home under the pains and penalties express in the 71. Act of the 6. Parl. of K. *James* the 6. And in the first Act of the 16. Parl. of K. *James* the 6. *viz.* Every Earl contraveining, five thousand pounds *Scots*; Every Lord, five thousand Merks; Every Baron, three thousand Merks; And for preventing of which Errors in the rising Generations, We Ordain the Lords of Our Privy Council to take from Popish Parents and Tutors, all their children or pupils, and to commit their Education to such well affected and Religious Friends, as We or they shall name, conforme to the 9. Act of the 1. Session of Our first Parliament: And to the end all Our good Subjects may unanimously joyne, not only in Hearing the Word of G OD, but in participating His Holy Sacraments, We do hereby revive that excellent Statute, made by Our Royal Grand-Father, in the 17. Act of His 16. Parl. whereby it is Statute and Ordain'd, That all the Subjects of this Realme shall communicate once every year; And that if any shall abstain upon any pretence or excuse whatsoever, they being by their Pastors thereto required, that they shall pay the penalties mentioned in the said Act, *viz.* Every Earl so oft as he contravies, one thousand pounds *Scots*; Every Lord, one thousand Merks; Every Baron, five hundred pounds; Every Free-holder, three hundred Merks; Every Yeoman, fourty pounds; and every Burges according as We and Our Privy Council shall modifie: Requiring hereby all Our Judges and Magistrates in their respective Jurisdictions, to put the foresaid Act in Execution against all persons, of what profession soever, conforme to the Words as well as the meaning of the Act it self; and which We the rather do at this time, because many of the *Roman* Church do delude and abuse Our people, under the profession of some one or other of those who refuse to conforme to the worship in this Reformed Church, as it is presently establish'd by Law: And We being desirous that the Papists within this Our Realm, may be either Convinced or Convictid, do require and Command them betwixt and the twenty day of *March* next, to appear before the Archbishops or Bishops of their respective Diocesses, and give satisfaction to them after conference, and obtain Testimonials thereupon; and in case they failzie to appear, and give satisfaction as said is, The Archbishops or Bishops are hereby Ordained to take up lists of the whole Papists within their Bounds, and to mark particularly who of them are Excommunicate, and who not, ( who of them having been bred up in the true Reformed Religion, or having professed the same ) have made Detraction, and to report the said Lists to Our Council, betwixt and the first Thursday of *April* next; with Certification to such Papists as shall not give satisfaction as said is, Letters shall be direc't against them to compear before Our privy Council, to produce Testimonials of their Satisfaction, under the pain of Rebellion, and if they failzie, they shall be denounced Our Rebels, and not only their moveable Goods, but the Liferent of whatsoeuer their Lands, Rooms, possessions, and others belonging to them, shall pertain to us as Escheat, and be intromettet with, and disponed upon as We shall think good, We being fully resolved, to proceed to greater Degrees of Rigor against such as being bred up in the true reformed Religion, or having professed the same, have suffered themselves to be deluded by, or have thrown themselves into that dangerous Heretie: And we do declare, that neither the said Papists who shall be denounced in manner, and for the cause foresaid, shall enjoy their Lands, Rents, or Revenues, either by themselves directly, or by any others covertly, or indirectly for their behoove; But that the same shall be intromettet with for Our Use; and appoints the Rolls of all Excommunicate Papists to be printed, divulged, and affixed upon the Session-house of *Edinburgh*, and other publick places of Judgement, Discharging hereby all the Judges of the respective Judicatures, to permit any contained in that List, to pursue or bear witness in any Cause or Process, till they be reconciled to the Church, and produce a Testimonial thereof as aforesaid, conforme to the 4. Act of the 1. Parl. and the third Act of the 20. Parl. of King *James* the sixth. OUR WILL is herefore, and We Charge you strictly, and Command, that incontingent, these Our Letters seen, ye passe to the Mercat Crois of *Edinburgh*, and the Mercat Crosses of the head Burghes of the respective Shires of this Kingdom; and thereat, by open Proclamation, make publication of the Premisses: And We Ordain these presents to be printed, that none pretend ignorance. Given under Our Signet at *Edinburgh*, the twenty third day of *January* 1679. and of Our Reign the thirtieth Year.

GOD save the KING.

At *Gibson*, Cl. St. Concili.

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